

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes Reference to Provisional and PCT International Applications)

Attorney Docket Number

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Polylactic Acid Resin Composition and Formed Item Thereof

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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was filed as United States application

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on _____ (if applicable)



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119:

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JAPAN	2000-215727	17. July. 2000	<u> X </u> Yes <u> </u> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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